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THE COMET

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DEDICATION

A tiny, but important room is half concealed smugly in our upper hall on the north side of the assembly. Here, many plans and important decisions are given for our school by Mr. Harold VanderLaan.

In addition to his guidance and leadership, he possesses many other valuable traits which we find in him as a teacher and principal.

To him, this annual of 1957 is dedicated in deep appreciation for all he has done for us these few years.

Administration

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

For many years there has been a steady flow of the youth of this community passing through this institution, the Wall Lake School. And, as the years, pass we could become complacent and consider this flow of youth as just a natural consequence and process.

However, this is not as you would expect. We become deeply concerned over these students and pledge our endeavors to their betterment. We realize that main purpose of the school, that is, to train these students to become well-adjusted, successful citizens, when they are ready to accept their responsibilities.

From the office, you might become engrossed in the financial status of the school, attempting to evaluate all educational processes in the terms of the money expended, but, this soon fades away when you center your interests upon the growth of each pupil.

From the office, we learn of our successes and failures, as represented in the developments of former students. We rejoice to learn of their successes and become concerned when we learn of their failures. They are our representatives in the world.

We hope that each parent would become deeply concerned over the educational welfare of their children. You may rest assured that the faculty have, close to their heart, the needs of the pupils.

So, from the office, annually we regret we have to graduate our students. We would like to keep them on the roll, but we realize they must move along the avenues of life, to make room for the oncoming classes.

C. D. Mitchell

Robert Mc Clure
B. S. Northwest Missouri
State College
Commerce and Athletics

Harold Vander Laan
B. A. Westmar College
Principal, Ass't Coach
Social Science

OUR

Alfred Holz
B. S. University of Nebr.
Iowa State College
Vocational Agriculture

FACULTY

Robert E. Simpson
B. A. Iowa Teachers College
Science and Drivers Education
Athletics

Wight Persinger
B. M. E. Cornell College
M. M. E. Drake University
Music

Wanda Sifford
B. A. University of Iowa
Library, University of Wisconsin
English and Library

Ruthann Duncan
B. A. Iowa Wesleyan
University of Iowa
English and Speech

Nadine McClung
B. A. Iowa State Teachers
Iowa State College
Home Economics and Mathematics

Phyllis Auen
Secretary

BOARD of EDUCATION

C. Sigwalt, H. Brotherton, L. Pagel, J. Von Glan, C. Hundling, and C. D. Mitchell

Monica Lawler

SECRETARY

TO

THE

BOARD

Cooks

Mrs. John Janssen

Lucy Leitz

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Ceceila Altmanshofer

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B. Blum, G. Gerdes, B. Gosch.

SENIOR CLASS

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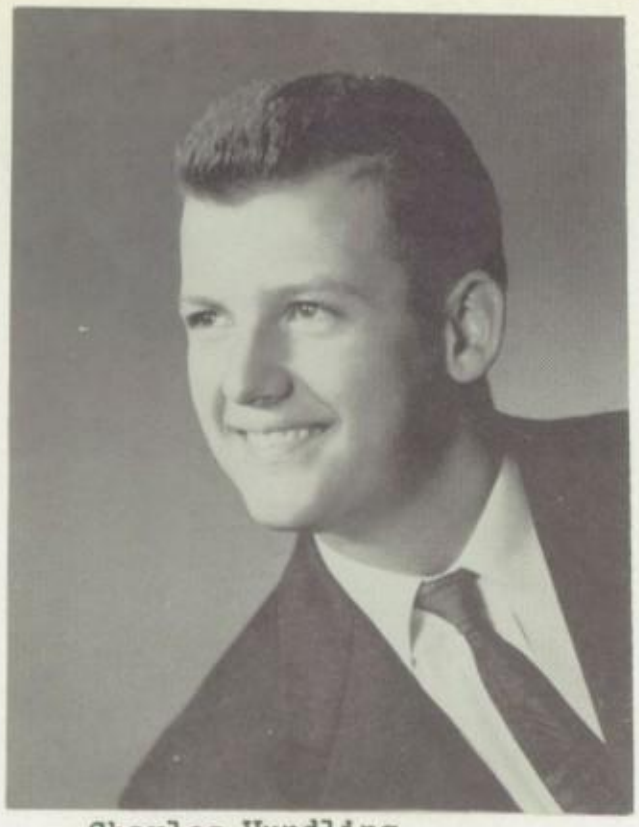


Charles Hundling

"His laugh would incite a riot in a morgue."

Concert Band 1,2,3,4
Student Council 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Brass Sextet 2,3
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Boy's State 3
Dramatics 3,4
Madrigal 1,2
Band King 4
F.F.A. 1

Larry Karsten

"A smart man is one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby."

Student Council 3,4
Homecoming King 4
Class Officer 3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Legion Award 2
Dramatics 3,4
Glee Club 4
Track 3,4
Chorus 4
F.F.A. 1

Kathryn Tucker

"Sometimes I sit and think--sometimes I just sit."

Marching Band 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 3
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 4
Dramatics 3,4
Triple Trio 1

Myrna Tebben

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

B.H. Queen Candidate 3
Student Council 2,3,4
Class Officer 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Vocal Solo 2,3,4
Twirler 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 3,4
Librarian 3,4
Trio 1,2,3,4
Madrigals 1

Ronald Auen

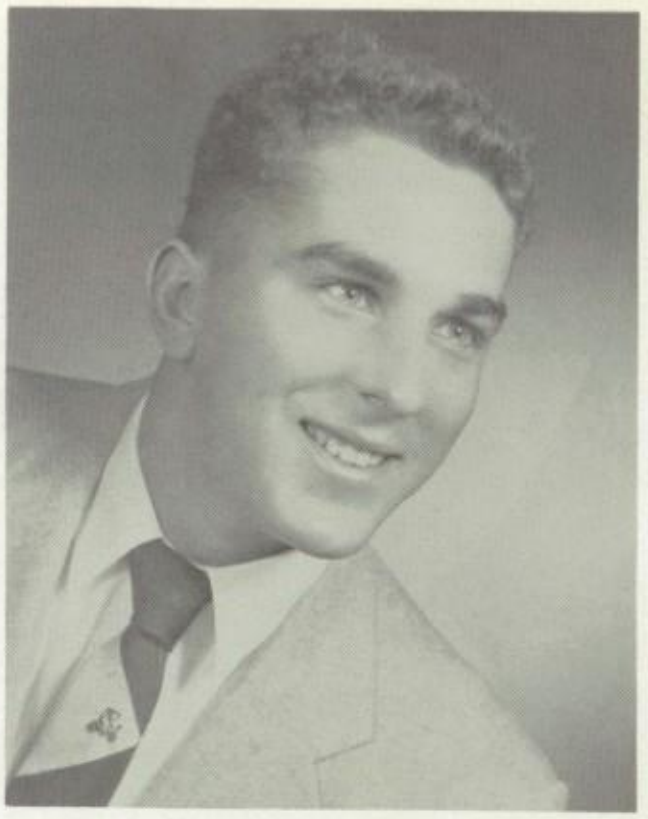
"I'm going to tell that Einstein a few things."

Marching Band 1,2,3,4
Concert Band 1,2,3,4
Drum Ensemble 2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 3,4
Student Council 3,4
Class Officer 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3
Annual Staff 4
Dramatics 3,4
Pep Band 3,4
Boys State 4
Chorus 1,2,3

Mildred Broich

"I get my way, though I argue all day."

French Horn Quartet 2
French Horn Solo 2
Concert Band 1,2
Marching Band 3
Glee Club 1,2
Dramatics 3,4
Triple Trio 2
Chorus 1,2,3
Kadet Band 3
Pep Band 2
Twirler 1



Lyle Bundt

"Silence is mightier than words."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1
Dramatics 4
F.F.A. 1,2,3

Leroy Bieret

"I don't know anything about anthing, but I'll soon find out."

Football 2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3

Don Kelly

"Gosh, how will the girls get along without me?"

Double Quartet 2
Football 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3,4
Cheerleader 3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3
Chorus 2,3,4
Basketball 1
Dramatics 4
Baseball 1

Ila Mae Willhoite

"Men interest me not--not much."

Marching Band 1,2,3,4
Bell Lyre Solo 2,3,4
Concert Band 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Student Council 2
Class Officer 2
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Kadet Band 2,3
Basketball 1,3
Dramatics 3,4
Pep Band 2,3

Glen Polzien

"The way to beat a woman is with your hat--grab it and run."

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 2,3,4
Dramatics 4
Glee Club 1
Baseball 1
Chorus 4
F.F.A. 1

Lorene Brotherson

"I'll wait and find my love someday."

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Marching Band 1,3
Glee Club 1,2
Chorus 1

Kathi Lawler

"A lot of pep in a small package."

Small Band Groups 1,2,3
Marching Band 1,2,3,4
Concert Band 1,2,3,4
Trumpet Solo 2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 3,4
Band Officer 4
Annual Staff 4
Girls Sextet 2
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Dramatics 3,4
Triple Trio 1
Pep Band 3,4
Band Queen 4

Julie Weiss

"Speak low if you speak love."

Small Band Groups 1,2,3,4
Saxaphone Solo 1,2,3,4
Marching Band 1,2,3,4
Homecoming Queen 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Student Council 2
Class Officer 1,2
Cheerleading 2,4
Annual Staff 2,4
Dramatics 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 2,3,4

Gaylen Brotherson

"Great men die everyday and I don't feel so well myself."

Small Band Groups 2,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Pep Band 2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2
Track 2,3,4
Chorus 3,4
F.F.A. 1

Billy Dressen

"What he wants to get most out of school is himself."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Dramatics 3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3
Track 2,3,4

Karen Gosch

"Without intelligence, all is lost."

Instrumental Solo 1,2,3,4
Scholestic Award 1,2,3
Marching Band 1,2,3,4
Small Band Groups 1,2
Concert Band 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Student Council 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Class Officer 1,2
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Girls State 3
Legion Award 2
Dramatics 3,4

Jerry Raine

"Beware, I may do something sensational yet."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Football 3,4
Track 2,3,4
Dramatics 4
Chorus 3,4
F.F.A. 1

James Obman

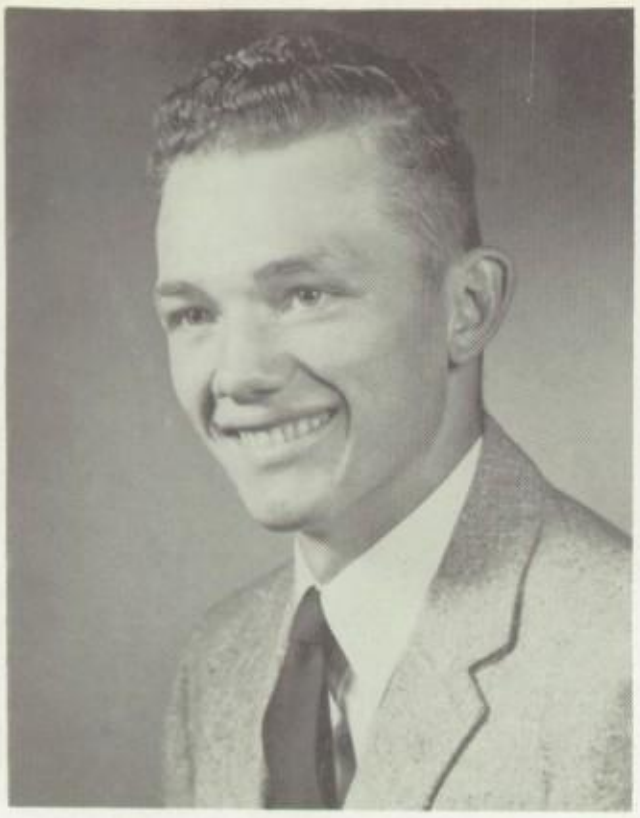
"Full of fun and mischief too, doing things he shouldn't do."

Marching Band 1,2,3,4
Concert Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,4
Cheerleader 3,4
Dramatics 3,4
Chorus 1,2
F.F.A. 1,2

Patricia Meyer

"Why change love when love has found it's home?"

Homecoming Attendant 4
Instrumental Solo 1,2
Small Vocal Groups 1
Small Band Groups 2
Drum Majorette 3,4
Concert Band 1,2,3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Double Sextet 4
Cheerleader 3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Dramatics 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Twirler 1,2
Pep Band 1



Leonard Karsten

"Class time is my slumbertime."

F.F.A. 1,2

Barbara Hagenau

"Don't let me deceive you; I'm not as quiet as you think."

Glee Club 3,4
Dramatics 4
Chorus 3,4

Joe Hopkins

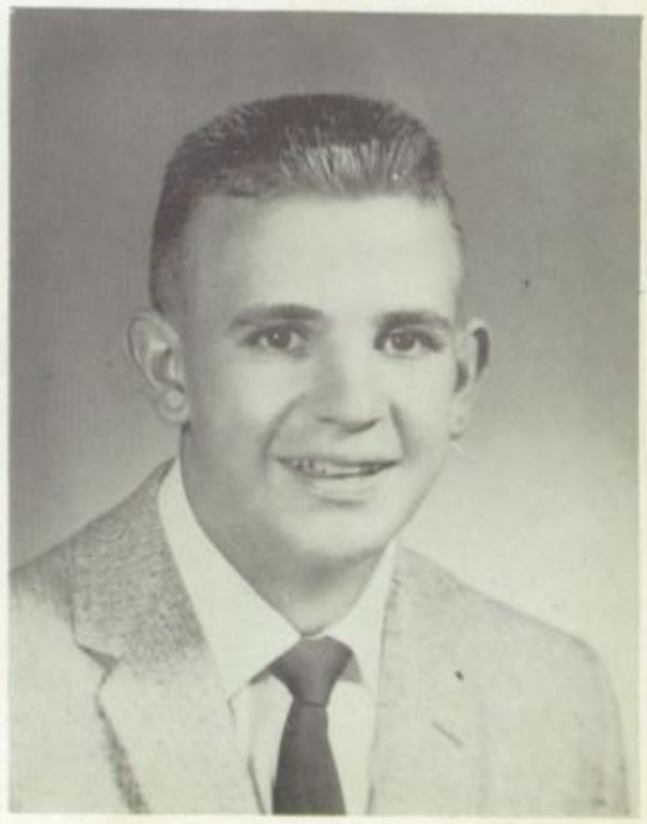
"He's here and there--mostly there."

Boys Chorus 3
Football 2,3
Track 2

Lorraine Schluter

"She's capable and efficient."

Drum Ensemble 2,3,4
Concert Band 2,3,4
Marching Band 2,3,4
Basketball 1,2
Pep Band 2,3,4
Dramatics 3,4
Glee Club 1



Verne Langbein

"A quiet boy, but quite a boy."

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 2,3,4
F.F.A 1,2

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the members of the class of 1957, being of sound mind and body--a debatable point with arguments on both sides--do hereby declare this to be our last will and testment to be effective when we make it through Wall Lake High School.

LORRAINE SCHLUTER wills her ingenuity around the farm to Judy Frank.

VERNE LANGBEIN wills his wide-awake Monday-morning-look to Reas Graber who sometimes gets bored in class, too.

MYRNA TEBBEN wills her ability to capture hearts to Joanell Blum and Tommy Schwanz. Good luck.

LEROY BIERET wills his delightful delicateness to Cleo Johnson.

KATHRYN TUCKER wills her front seat in Room B to Larry Kelly and Wesley Cook, in hope they will enjoy it as much as she always has.

GAYLEN BROTHERSON wills his football ability to Arlin Bunge. He sees a great future for himself in this sport.

MILDRED BROICH wills to Joyce Huff, her four years of going with only one man.

LYLE BUNDT wills his quietness to Gary Brotherson and Bob Dreessen.

DON KELLY wills his eagerness to meet and mingle with the opposite sex to Elaine Hedberg and Warren Sigwalt.

LORENE BROTHERSON wills her many hours of study to Roger Meyer.

RONALD AUEN wills his driving habits and broken fences to Kaye Brotherton and Ronald Baumhover.

ILA WILLHOITE wills her skill in writing shorthand to Helen Bahr and Susan Johnson. Do they need it?

JERRY RAINE leaves his high-speed reaction time to Leon Snyder. Jerry says his fast reaction time comes in handy for more things than driving so "take 'er easy! '

KAREN GOSCH wills her ability to dance to Albert Schwanz and Ray Willhoite. Especially jitter-bugging.

GLEN POLZIEN wills the will power it takes to stay home to Jan Weiss and Cynthia Dreessen.

KATHLEEN LAWLER leaves to Sherman Wollesen her desk in third period study hall, but only if he will leave it vacant too.

LARRY KARSTEN wills his ability to shoot baskets to Lyle Reising.

PATRICIA MEYER wills her interest in out-of-town men to Janice Gosch.

LEONARD KARSTEN wills his naps taken in English class to Leon Brotherson.

BARBARA HAGENAU wills her resistance to men to Betty Gosch.

JULIE WEISS has an old sax reed which she leaves to Roberta Sigwalt; though she warns that most of the good is out of it.

JOE HOPKINS wills his ability to stay out of trouble to Marilyn Claussen.

JAMES OHMAN wills his "blush" to Loren Rowedder.

BILL DRESSEN wills his wise remarks to Richard Coil. This is especially for classes.

We, Myrna and Kathi leave our tracks, which we will probably have to make out-of-town, when the Class Will is read.

HOW WE LOOKED THEN

Underclassmen

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JUNIORS

Helen Bahr
Ronald Baumhover
Joanell Blum
Gary Brotherson
Leon Brotherson

Kaye Brotherton
Arlin Bunge
Marilyn Claussen
Richard Coil
Wesley Cook

Cynthia Dreesen
Robert Dreesen
Judy Franck
Betty Gosch
Janice Gosch

Reas Graber
Elaine Hedberg
Pauline Hink
Joyce Huff
Cleo Johnson

Susan Johnson
Larry Kelly
Roger Meyer
Lyle Reising
Loren Rowedder

Albert Schwanz
Tommy Schwanz
Richard Sigwalt
Roberta Sigwalt
Warren Sigwalt

Leon Snyder
Janice Weiss
Ray Willhoite
Sherman Wollesen

SOPHOMORES

Janice Auen
Marilyn Bieret
Lois Boger
Alan Brotherson
Judy Brotherton

Tom Comstock
Dennis Eaton
Gary Faber
Betty Freidrichsen
Dennis Gonnerman

Joyce Hauser
Lawrence Henkelman
Clarice Karstens
Gary Karstens
Maxine Leitz

Doug Oxendale
John Richardson
Jim Rodman
Don Roth
Beverly Rudnick

Charles Schwanz
Jolene Snyder
Ronald Tucker
Billy Vogel
Jack Voss

Betty Weber
Gary Wheeler

FRESHMEN

LaVonne Jetter
Carol Mitchell
Sandra Auen

Alice Broich
Robert Meyer
Mavis Sigwalt
Bob Altmanshofer
Sandra Brotherson

Ronnie Mau
Marlene Dierenfeld
Karen Olson
Bonnie Groen
Lynn Reising

Robert Coil
Dorothy Greve
Grant Stimson
Joan Druivenga
Margaret Hopkins

Monica Comstock
Darwin Rosener
Gerald Schluter
Peggy Kelly
Dennis Karstens

Allan Snyder
Marjorie Hundling
Eugene Carroll
Janice Clausen
Francis Hink

Carolyn Beisch
Dennice Carroll
Sharon Campbell
Anita Campbell
Judy Tebben

KINDERGARTEN

Cynthia Albrecht
Marlies Arnold
Debbie Anderson
Terry Auen
Mrs. Auen
Mrs. Schroeder

Brenda Blum
Ronnie Bodwell
Starr Brotherson
Vicke Jo Brotherton
Lesleigh Bruns
Shirley Carroll

John Comstock
Donna Cook
Michael Dunn
Keith Erickson
Glenda Garland
Jane Gerdes

Terry Gerdes
Joan Gosch
Steven Hedberg
Carma Herrig
Alice Hundling
Mary Ann Hull

Marvin Karstens
Mary Kay Kelly
Kay Kettering
Connie Kies
Patty Koster
Alan Larson

Jim Lawler
Terri Ann McClure
Shelton Mack
Tommy Meister
Marcia Miller
Larry Neppl

Monte Nutzman
Danny Oswalt
Linda Peters
Danny Reis
Mark Reiter
Paige Reiter

Linda Richardson
Clara Richter
Debbie Rohde
Gary Roth
Kenneth Rowan
Joni Sanders

Nola Schlorholtz
Merlin Schrad
Jill Simpson
Kenny Steinkamp
Eric Stimson
Vickie Vogel

Betty Willhoite
Carol Weitzel
Candace Werkmeister
Linda Wicker

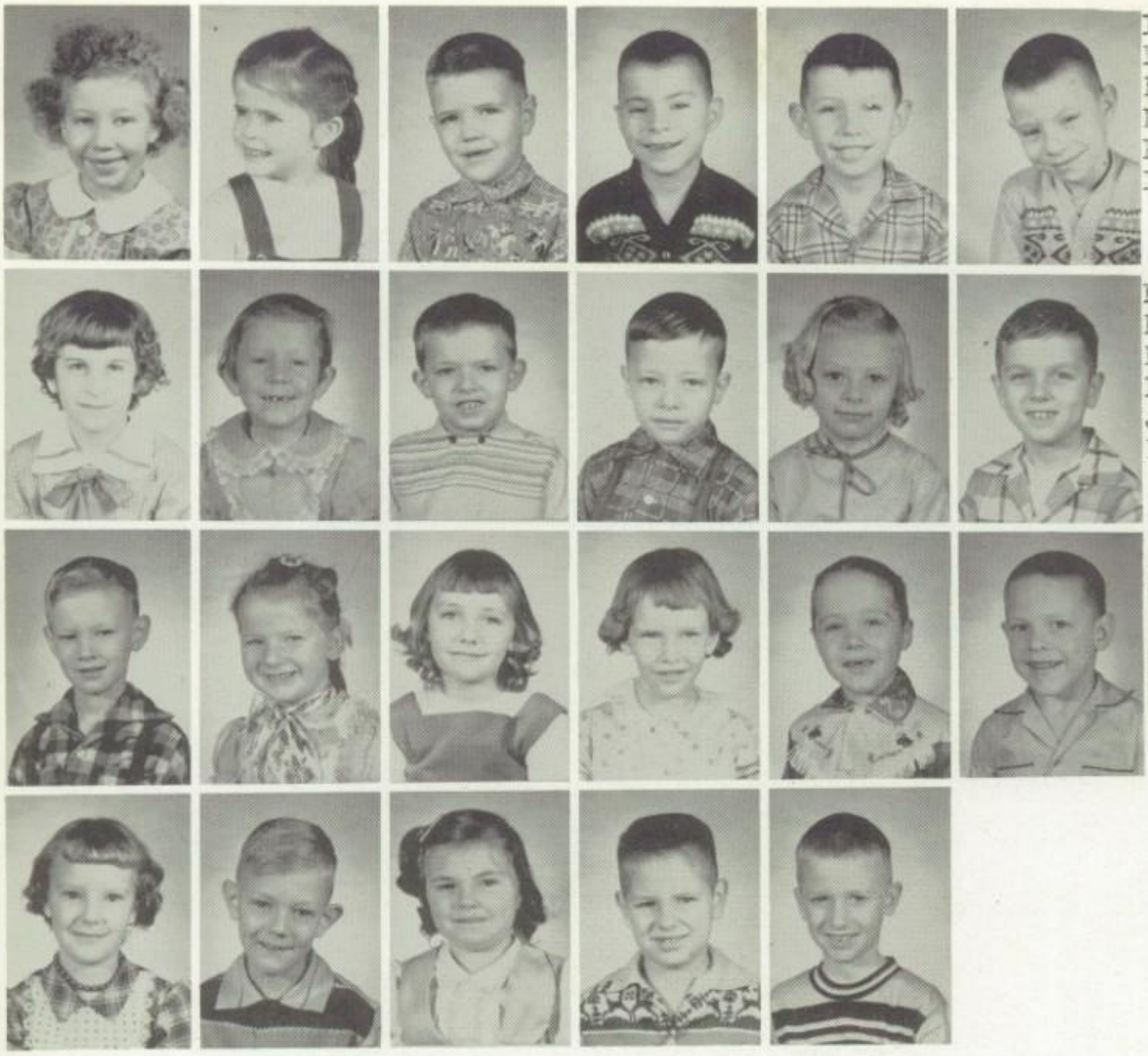
FIRST GRADE

Larry Auen
Maureen Auen
Darlene Baumhover
Wanda Lee Belt
Mrs. Schlorholtz
Mrs. Petersen

William Blum
Charles Bohm
Richard Brotherson
Linda Sue Carroll
John G. Clausen
Catherine Cook

Marcia Drost
Thomas Dunn
Margaret Fischer
Marla Foster
Dennis Garland
Joyce Gerdes

Sherry Gerdes
Robert Gosch
Dean Hast
Richard Hink
Betty Henkel
Marilyn Horst



Irma Johnson
Rita Kelly
Philip Lawler
Roger Mann
Francis Meister
Russell Mann

Peggy McCutchen
Donna Neppl
Eugene Obman
Larry Podewils
Julian Reiter
Danny Rodman

Terry Rohde
Marilyn Rowan
Diana Reglein
Rosemary Schwanz
Larry Steinkamp
Reginald Vogel

Louise Von Glan
Norman Weitzel
Linda Werkmeister
Gary Daiker
La Roy Freese

SECOND GRADE

Richard Anderson
Karen Aschinger
Merlin Bartlett
Wanita Belt
Kenneth Boger
Miss Selleck

Connie Bruns
Kike Carroll
Kathleen Comstock
Lloyd Dreesen
Cyla Freese
Robert Gerdes

Nicki Herrig
Janna Hundling
Bradley Hull
Bobby Janssen
Danny Kelly
Danny Lawler

Stephen Mack
Jerry Miller
Timmy Morley
Junior Olsen
Patricia Pederson
Patsy Reis

Leroy Roth
Duane Schrad
Randy Stephens
Mark Stimson

SECOND AND THIRD

Marie Corn
Lonnie Culbertlson
David Hast
Gary Larson
Marvin Miller
Mrs. Meals

Joe Neppl
Kenneth Swantz
Jean Simpson
Lynn Vogel
James Bodwell
Rebecca Brotherson

Di Ann Drost
Allan Erickson
Mary Fischer
Kay Foster
Marilyn Gerdes
Russell Lamaak

Susan Linde
Linda McCutschen
Michael Mann
Billy Miller
Deborah Petschauser
Shirley Sanders

Di Ann Schiernbeck
Samuel Sefren
Kathleen Tounget
Kay Willhoite

THIRD GRADE

William Belt
David Carroll
Peggy Carroll
Candace Coil
Judy Cook
Mrs. Freeman

Judy Cook
David Daiker
Patricia Dunn
Barbara Fischer
Ruth Gosch
William Hulburd

David Hundling
Karen Johnson
Kathleen Kelsey
Ronald Kies
Jean Malloy
Elaine Neppl

Merlin Pfannkuch
Judy Richardson
Kenny Roth
Mary Lou Rowan
Dennis Sarchet
Eugene Schwanz

Leo Schwanz
Nancy Weber
Cathy Weiss
Neil Wheeler
Carla Wright

FOURTH GRADE

Dieter Arnold
Paul Aschinger
Richard Baumhover
Curtis Brotherson
Clarke Brotherson
Miss Meyer

Wesley Carroll
Michael Comstock
Eugene Cook
Mark Cook
Edward Corn
Carolyn Culbertson

Kathryn Erickson
Joseph Fischer
Elaine Gerdes
Joan Hast
Rosemary Kelly
Roger Henkel

Robert Kelsey
Donald Kies
Thelma Langbein
Maureen Lawler
Marian Linde
Suzanne Neppl

Carl Nutzman
Irene Obman
Bruce Paysen
John Reglein
Terrence Reis
Stanley Rohde

Leah Schwanz
Martin Stephens
Larry Vogel
Rodney Von Glan
Charles Ziegman
Richard Petschauer

FIFTH GRADE

Janet Brotherton
James Carroll
Ronald Carroll
Lois Cook
Dean Hauser
Mrs. Belt

James Heidenreich
Louise Hundling
Linda Jetter
Alan Johnson
Velgene Karstens
Billy Kelly

Marsha Mack
Joanne Malloy
Robert Maynard
Harry Mc Cutcheon
Matthew Meyer
James Nutzman

Dennis Oxendale
Pamela Reis
Michael Rodman
Darwin Roth
Connie Sarchet
Harlen Tebben

Julie Von Glan

SIXTH GRADE

Eileen Baumhover
Eddie Bedel
James Bohm
Keith Brotherson
Gary Burchell
Miss Wenzel

Carla Carlson
Mark Clausen
Billy Drost
Carol Foster
Lois Freidrichsen
John Gosch

Larry Groen
Jeanet Hundling
Mary Jo Lawler
Kenneth Leitz
James Mitchell
Pamela Morley

Charlotte Obman
Earlene Olsen
Dennis Paysen
Miriam Pfannkuch
Marvin Rosener
Larry Rowan

Vernon Schiernbeck
Rita Schluter
Raymond Sigwalt
Linda Snyder
Claudia Tounget
Beverly Vogel

Judy Weber
Danny Wheeler
Donna Williams
Betty Jo Ziegmann
Kenneth Harms

SEVENTH GRADE

Klaus Arnold
Marjorie Boger
Roger Boger
Raymond Bruns
Larry Bundt
Mrs. Mitchell

Roger Campbell
Shirley Campbell
Joe Comstock
Judy Dreesen
Sharon Dreesen
Diann Gonnerman

Mary Cosch
Alvin Greve
Mary Jane Hink
Bruce Johnson
Sally Kelly
Pat Lawler

Carolyn Maynard
Dennis Rosener
Alan Sanders
Lana Sanders
Janice Schiernbeck
Johanna Schwanz

Lynda Sefren
Dennis Snyder
Marlis Tebben
Bonnie Vogel
Ruth Von Glan
Dick Voss

Tony Way
Kathleen Wollesen
Elberta Ziegmann

EIGHTH GRADE

Sandra Anderson
Donald Bahr
Sandra Bedel
Mary Jo Beisch
Miss Schlorholtz

Richard Blum
Caroline Bohm
Jeralynn Brotherson
Joyce Clausen
Russell Cook

Dianna Eaton
Miriam Erickson
David Freeman
Berneice Gerdes
Richard Gosch

Karen Hawks
Francis Hedberg
Francis Johnson
Karen LeStrange
Lelia Meyer

Joyce Obman
Bill Paysen
Robert Pedersen
Kathleen Raine
Larry Richardson

Gary Snyder
Keith Tounget
Paula Wright

ATHLETICS

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FOOTBALL 1956

Row I: Left to Right: V. Langbein, B. Coil, G. Polzien, A. Snyder, L. Kelly, L. Bieret.
Row II: L. Karsten, G. Brotherson, C. Schwanz, L. Snyder, G. Wheeler, S. Wollsen.
Row III: Coach McClure, R. Mau, L. Rowedder, R. Coil, D. Oxendale, J. Voss, R. Graber, Coach Simpson.
Row IV: Stimson, J. Raine, J. Rodman, G. Karsten, W. Cook, D. Kelly.

SEASONS RECORD

WALL LAKE	27	ODEBOLT	0
WALL LAKE	41	GALVA	0
WALL LAKE	7	EARLY	0
WALL LAKE	0	LAKE VIEW	28
WALL LAKE	29	NEWELL	6
WALL LAKE	7	SCHALLER	0
WALL LAKE	6	LYTTON	6
WALL LAKE	32	CORRECTIONVILLE	0
TOTAL	149		40

FOOTBALL LETTER WINNERS

Verne Langbein*
Glen Polzien*
Leroy Bieret*
Don Kelly*
Gaylen Brotherson*
Jerry Raine*
Larry Karsten*
Richard Coil
Sherm Wollesen
Leon Snyder
Loren Rowedder
Albert Schwanz
Larry Kelly
Rease Graber
Gary Wheeler
Jim Rodman
Gary Karsten

* Seniors Graduating

PIGSKIN REVIEW

This season will long be remembered by the Wall Lake community and student body. In the conference play the Comets finished the season with four wins, one loss, and one tie record which was good enough for second place.

The Comets opened their season with an impressive win over arch rival Odebolt by a score of 27-0. This marked the first time since 1947 that the Comets have been able to beat Odebolt.

Returning home for their next game, Wall Lake got revenge for last year's lopsided score by overpowering Galva 41-0. The Comets completely dominated the game, almost scoring at will.

The next week the Comets journeyed to Early. It wasn't until the third quarter that Wall Lake could get a sustained offensive drive under way. The drive was climaxed by Leon Snyder plunging over from Early's 8 yard line on an off tackle play. The Comets played an outstanding defensive game limiting Early to 4 first downs.

The following week found the Comets facing a big and rugged Lake View team. Their size and depth proved to much as Wall Lake came out on the bottom side of the score for the first and only time this season.

Then the Comets got back into the victory column with a 29-6 victory over Newell.

Following their victory over Newell the Comets continued their winning march by downing Schaller 7-0.

The Comets traveled to Lytton for their final conference game of the year. This was a big one as a win or tie would give Wall Lake undisputed second place in conference play. The highlight of this game was a 45 yard touch down run by Larry Karsten on a double reverse. Lytton bounced right back with the tying touchdown. The final gun found Wall Lake taking to the air to try and put over the winning touchdown, but time elapsed and the Comets had to settle for a tie.

Simpson's Comets climaxed the 1956 season with a decisive smash win over Correctionville. It was Wall Lake from the opening whistle to the final gun, as seven seniors gave their all in their last battle for their Alma Mater.

When the football guns silenced for another year, the record was 6-1-1. Our congratulations. to the coaches and squad for their outstanding work this year.

CAPTAIN and CO-CAPTAIN:
Wollesen and Polzien

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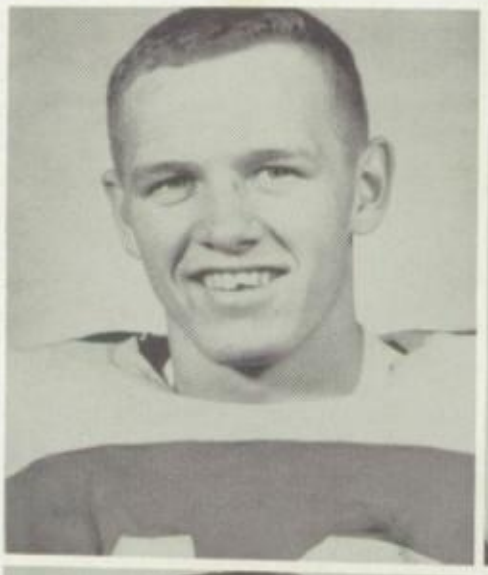

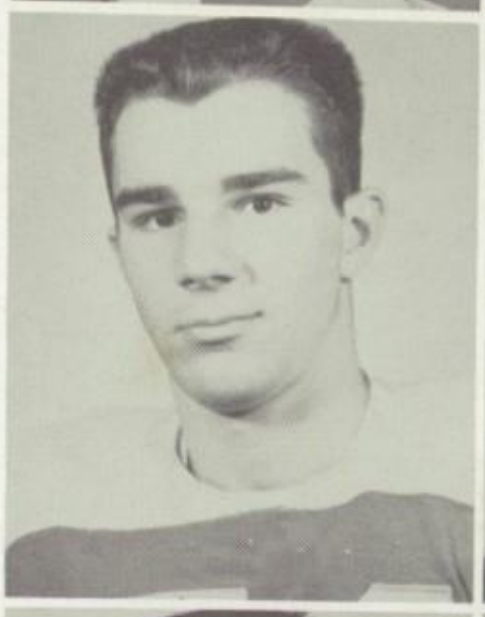

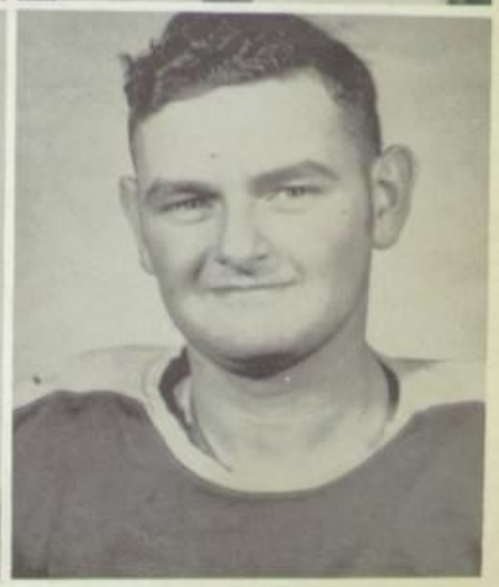

BASKETBALL

Back Row: L. Karsten, S. Wollesen, R. Coil L. Rowedder, L. Reising, V. Langbein.

Front Row: Coach Simpson, G. Stimson, R. Willhoite, G. Polzien, R. Meyer, C. Schwanz, L. Reising.

B A S K E T B A L L S C O R E S

WALL LAKE	64	AR-WE-VA	26	WALL LAKE	56	LYTTON	45
WALL LAKE	56	ODEBOLT	50	WALL LAKE	57	EARLY	49
WALL LAKE	65	EARLY	54	WALL LAKE	47	*SCHALLER	54
WALL LAKE	57	NEMAHA	46	WALL LAKE	23	LAKE VIEW	71
WALL LAKE	54	BREDA	40	WALL LAKE	50	SCHALLER	35
WALL LAKE	66	GALVA	57	WALL LAKE	70	TEMPLETON	29
WALL LAKE	71	AUBURN	55	WALL LAKE	48	*BREDA	50
WALL LAKE	57	SCHLESWIG	40				

* County Tournament
** Sectional Tournament

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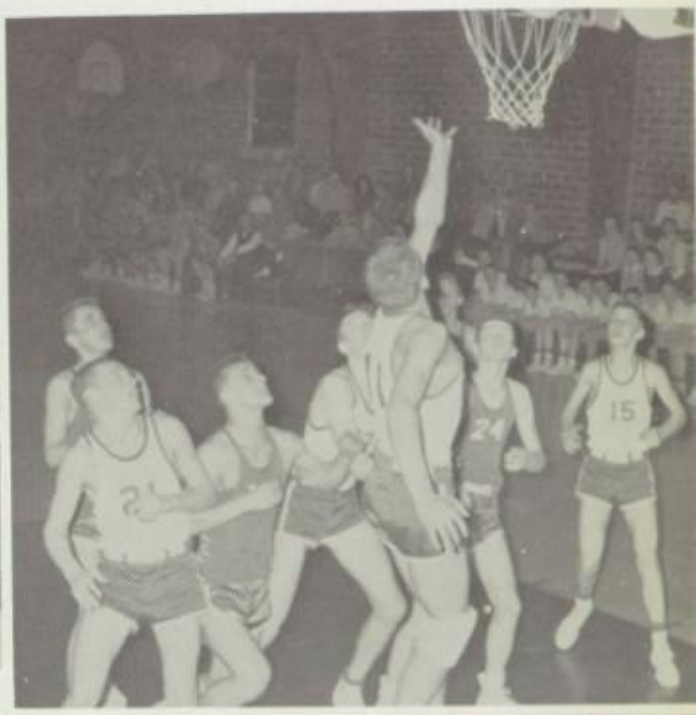


VARSITY BASKETBALL

B A S K E T B A L L S C O R E S

WALL LAKE	38	AR-WE-VA	35	WALL LAKE	EARLY	65
WALL LAKE	49	ODEBOLT	71	WALL LAKE	* LYTTON	35
WALL LAKE	43	EARLY	60	WALL LAKE	* SCHALLER	59
WALL LAKE	41	NEMAHA	75	WALL LAKE	* ODEBOLT	63
WALL LAKE	42	GALVA	31	WALL LAKE	LAKE VIEW	52
WALL LAKE	50	AUBURN	51	WALL LAKE	** LAKE VIEW	52
WALL LAKE	51	SCHLESWIG	42	WALL LAKE	** IDA GROVE	83
WALL LAKE	46	LYTTON	44	WALL LAKE	** LAKE CITY	41
				WALL LAKE	SCHALLER	62

* County Tournament
** Sectional Tournament

Back Row: I. Willhoite, M. Lietz, S. Auen, B. Fredricksen, K. Olson L. Jetter, M. Dierenfeld, J. Auen, J. Blum.

Middle Row: Coach McClure, J. Brotherton, M. Tebben, M. Bieret, L. Brotherson, J. Frank, C. Karsten, Miss Schlorholtz.

Front Row: P. Hink, J. Weiss, J. Weiss, K. Gosch, K. Brotherton, J. Gosch.

Varsity Track Team

Back Row: Ass't Coach Mr. VanderLaan, Mr. Simpson, D. Eaton, S. Wollesen D. Oxendale, T. Schwanz, Head Coach Mr. McClure
Second Row: A. Synder, L. Reising, A. Schwanz, G. Wheeler, L. Bundt, R. Willhoite, R. Mau Front Row: G. Brotherson, L. Karsten, Gary Brotherson, L.

COMETS MISS SECOND IN STATE BY 2 POINTS

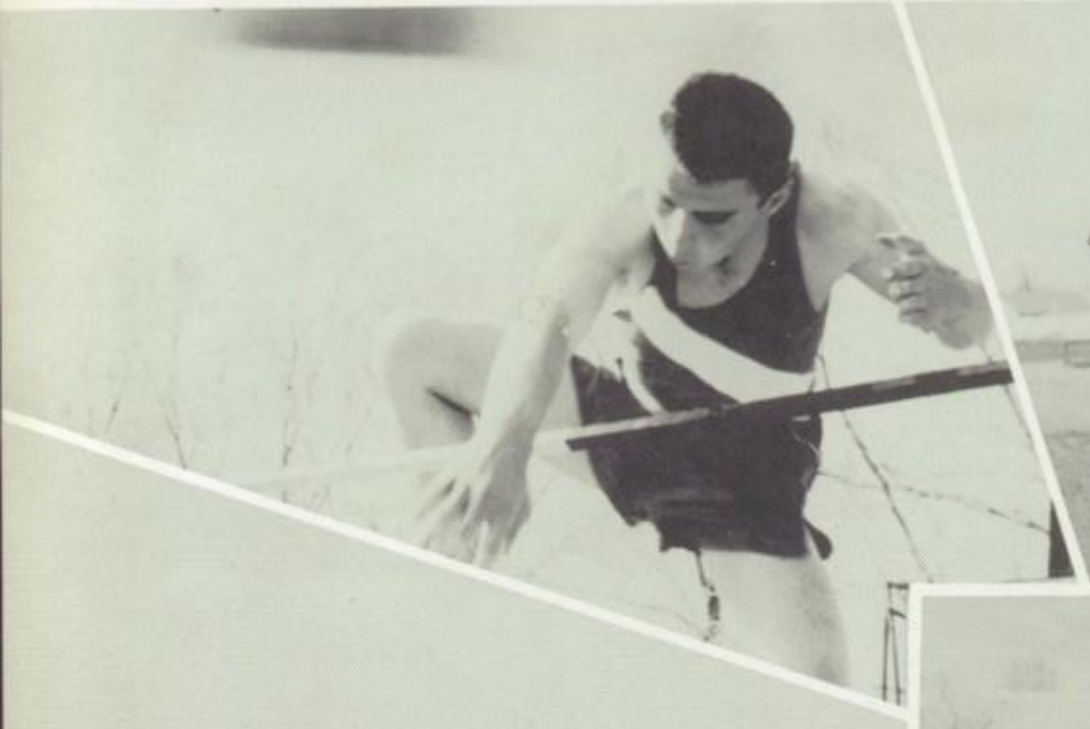
The Comet track team made a very impressive showing in all the track meets in which they participated except the Holstein Relays, which was due to the extreme cold weather.

The Comets started the season by finishing in 11th place in the State Indoor meet at Iowa City. At the Bo-Pop conference meet in Sac City, Wall Lake set a new meet record with 86½ points for the team championship.

Following the loop meet, the Comets finished fifth in The Sac Relays, third in the Alta Relays, third in the Aurelia Relays, second in the district meet at Holstein and sixth in the State Outdoor meet in Des Moines.

During the 1957 season, the team broke nine conference records, two district marks and a baker's dozen school records in addition to winning the Roy Whitney Trophy for the mile relay at the Aurelia Relays.

The most outstanding accomplishment made by the team was their bettering the State Outdoor mile relay mark with their time of 3:37.1. The quartette was composed of Gaylen Brotherson, Leon Snyder, Gary Brotherson, and Larry Karsten.



JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS

Back Row: S. Dressen, J. Obmann, L. Meyer, K, Hawks, M. Tebben
M. Beisch, K. Wollesen, Mr. Vander Laan.
Front Row: Miss Schlorholtz, L. Sefren, J. Schwanz, S. Anderson,
J. Dressen, M. Gosch, J. Schiernbeck.

Back Row: Mr. Vander Laan, B. Paysen, D. Freeman, R. Gosch,
R. Bruns, K. Tounget, C. Arnold, P. Lawler, B. Pedersen
Front Row: R. Campbell, R. Blum, T. Way, D. Bahr, D. Snyder,
J. Comstock.

Activities

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Band

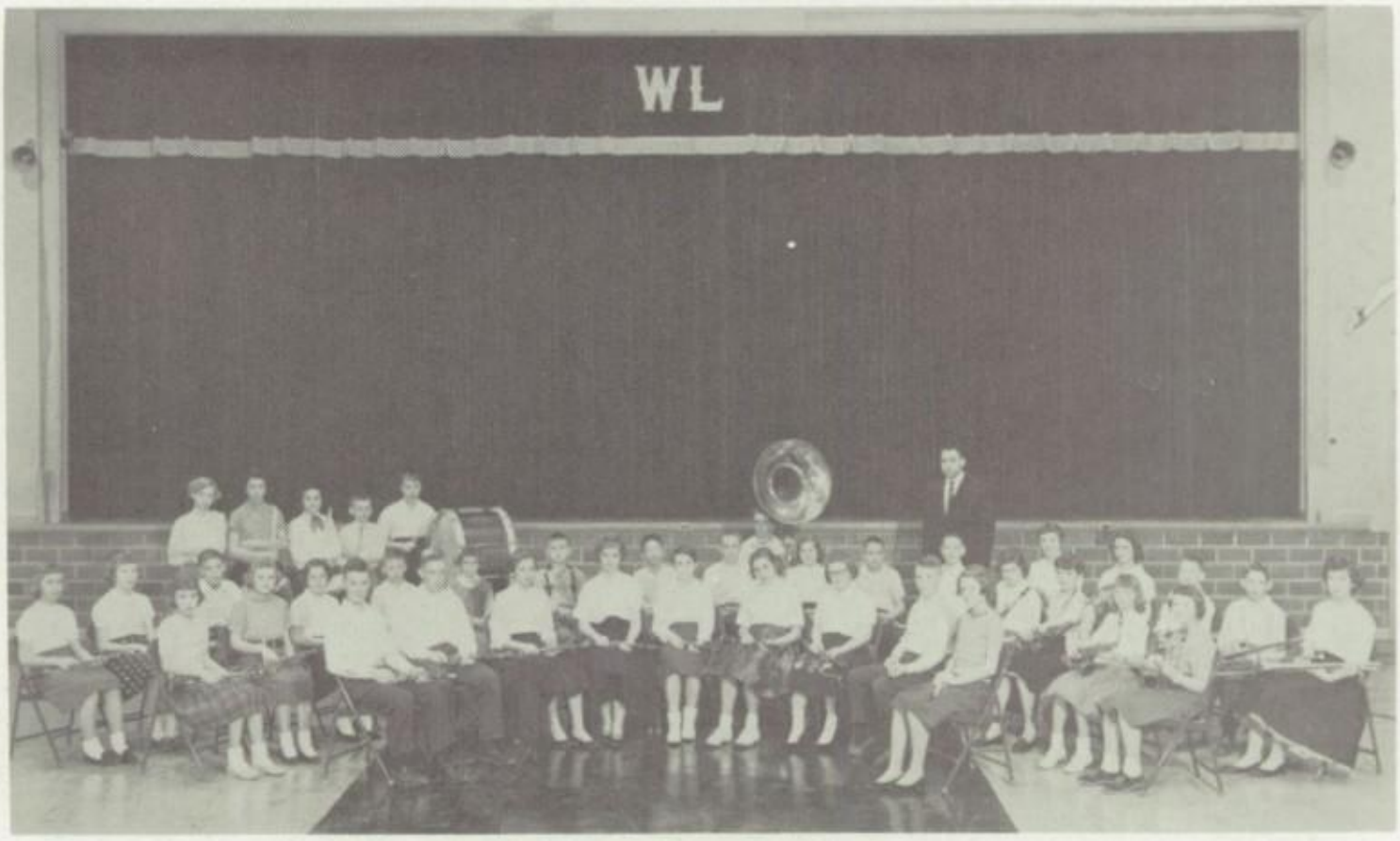
Back Row: C. Hundling, C. Karstens, A. Bunge, S. Anderson, L. Rowedder, J. Obman, J. Snyder, G. Stimson, R. Willhoite; Fifth Row: M. Erickson, K. Brotherton, D. Gonnerman, J. Rodman, J. Richardson, K. Lawler, G. Brotherson, B. Friedericksen, D. Bahr, K. Tounget, R. Coil, B. Paysen; Fourth Row: J. Auen, C. Mitchell, R. Graber, B. Weber, J. Weiss, R. Altmanshofer, R. Coil, M. Sigwalt, R. Sigwalt, D. Freeman, B. Pedersen; Third Row: W. Persinger, C. Carlson, H. Bahr, J. Frank, L. Schluter, J. Weiss, R. Auen, J. Brotherton, J. Blum, L. Richardson, I. Willhoite, P. Meyer; Second Row: P. Morley, B. Gosch, K. Tucker, M. Tebben, K. Gosch, C. Dreesen, P. Hink; First Row: D. Williams, C. Tounget, J. Tebben, C. Beisch

Back row left to right: L. Richardson, L. Schluter, R. Auen, C. Hundling, L. Rowedder, C. Karstens, A. Bunge; Second row: H. Bahr, R. Graber, R. Coil, D. Gonnerman, J. Richardson, G. Brotherson, K. Lawler; Front row: R. Sigwalt, R. Altmanshofer, J. Weiss, M. Sigwalt, R. Coil, W. Persinger

Girls Glee Club

Back row: M. Tebben, D. Greve, M. Hundling, J. Clausen, M. Clausen, J. Auen, J. Blum, J. Brotherton, K. Brotherton, K. Gosch, L. Jetter, J. Druivenga, M. Hopkins, B. Hagenau, C. Karstens, B. Fredrichsen, K. Olson, K. Tucker, C. Dressen, M. Bieret, J. Frank; Middle row: S. Bedel, C. Mitchell, J. Huff, K. LeStrange, S. Campbell, M. Leitz, A. Campbell, B. Weber, J. Brotherson, S. Brotherson, M. Comstock, K. Lawler, S. Johnson, C. Johnson, B. Gosch, J. Weiss, P. Meyer, R. Sigwalt, B. Groen, M. Dierenfeld, J. Weiss, J. Snyder, H. Bahr, First row: W. Persinger, D. Carroll, B. Gerdes, F. Hedberg, M. Beisch, L. Meyer, M. Erickson, D. Eaton, J. Tebben, J. Obman, S. Bedel, C. Beisch, K. Hawks, P. Hink, J. Gosch, L. Boger, I. Willhoite, M. Sigwalt, J. Houser, J. Clausen, C. Bohm, P. Wright, K. Raine

Junior Band



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MIXED CHORUS

Back row: G. Faber, J. Raine, B. Dreessen, G. Stimpson, A. Bunge, J. Obman, C. Hundling, R. Graber, D. Oxendale, G. Brotherson, R. Sigwalt, S. Wollesen, L. Rowedder, B. Altmanshofer, L. Bundt, G. Polzien, R. Tucker, J. Rodman, R. Meyer, L. Karsten, R. Willhoite, D. Kelly, J. Richardson; Third row: M. Tebben, D. Greve, M. Hundling, J. Clausen, J. Auen, J. Blum, J. Brotherton, K. Brotherton, K. Gosch, L. Jetter, J. Druivenga, M. Hopkins, B. Hagenau, C. Karsten, B. Fredrichsen, K. Olson, K. Tucker, C. Dreessen, M. Bieret, J. Franck; Second row: W. Persinger, S. Bedel, C. Mitchell, J. Huff, K. LeStrange, S. Campbell, M. Leitz, A. Campbell, B. Weber, J. Brotherson, S. Brotherson, M. Comstock, K. Lawler, S. Johnson, C. Johnson, B. Gosch, J. Weiss, P. Meyer, R. Sigwalt, B. Groen, M. Dierenfeld, J. Weiss, J. Snyder, H. Bahr; First row: D. Carroll, B. Gerdes, F. Hedberg, M. Beisch, L. Meyer, M. Erickson, D. Eaton, J. Tebben, J. Obman, S. Anderson, C. Beisch, K. Hawks, P. Hink, J. Gosch, L. Boger, I. Willhoite, M. Sigwalt, J. Hauser, J. Clausen, C. Bohm, P. Wright, K. Raine

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back row: J. Obman, C. Hundling, R. Graber, R. Sigwalt, D. Oxendale, G. Grotherson, L. Rowedder, S. Wollesen, R. Altmanshofer, L. Bundt, R. Tucker, J. Richardsen; Front row: W. Persinger, G. Faber, J. Raine, B. Dressen, G. Stimson, A. Bunge, R. Meyer, G. Polzien, J. Rodman, L. Karsten, D. Kelly, R. Willhoite

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From left to right: J. Obman, K. Tucker, P. Meyer, J. Huff, J. Snyder, D. Kelly.

From left to right: J. Weiss, C. Karsten, M. Tebben, K. Gosch, J. Weiss, K. Lawler.

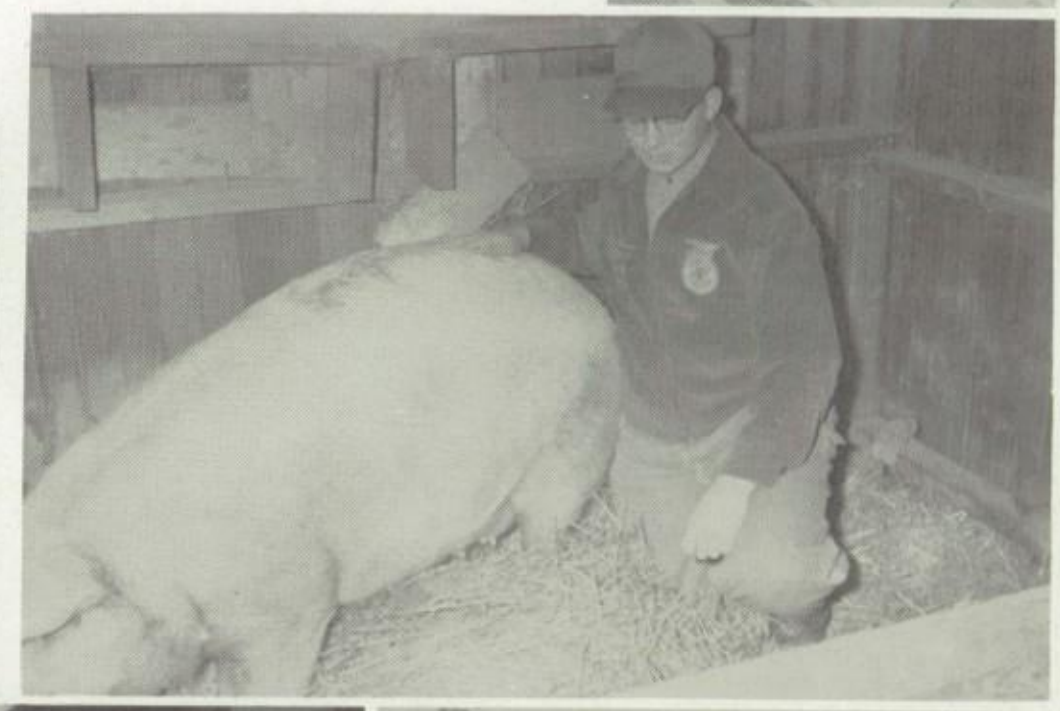
Student Council

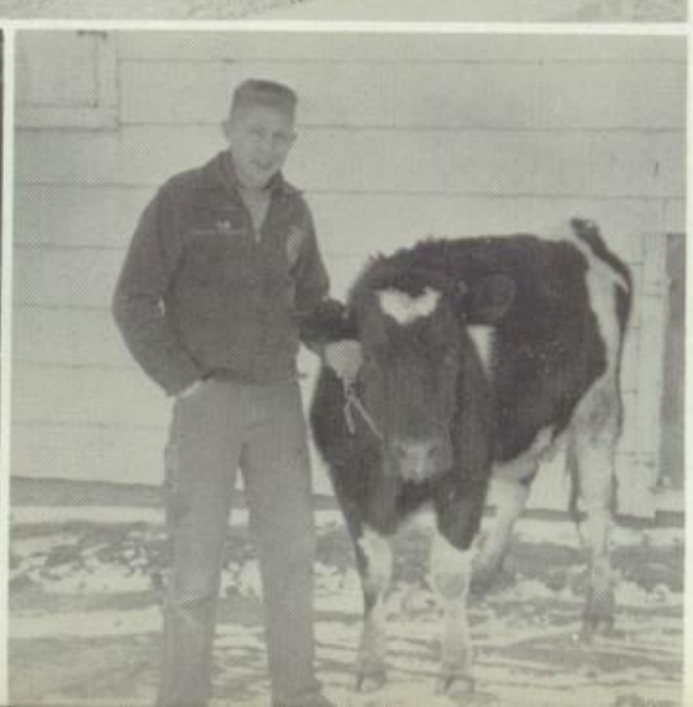
Back row: Ronald Auen, Gary Wheeler, Douglas Oxendale, Dennis Eaton, C.D. Mitchell, Reas Graber, Larry Kelly, Charles Hundling, Wesley Cook; First row: Carol Mitchell, Judith Tebben, Janice Gosch, Myrna Tebben, Larry Karsten, Marjorie Hundling, Janice Clausen, Dennis Gonnerman

Newspaper Staff

Back row: Bob Altmanshofer, Grant Stimpson, Gary Faber; Front row: Roberta Sigwalt, Julie Weiss, Judy Franck, Helen Bahr

Left to right back row: Leon Snyder, Rees Graber, Dennis Eaton, Wesley Cook; Second row: Darwin Rosener, Ronald Baumhover, Gerald Schluter, Warren Sigwalt, Ronald Mau, Allan Brotherson, Douglas Oxendale, Allan Snyder, Gary Brotherson, Francis Hink; Front row: Mr. Alfred Holtz, Ronald Tucker, Arlin Bunge, Bob Dressen, Donald Roth, Gary Wheeler





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JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

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Myrna Tebben
Kathryn Tucker
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Ila Willhoite

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Class Colors: Blue and White

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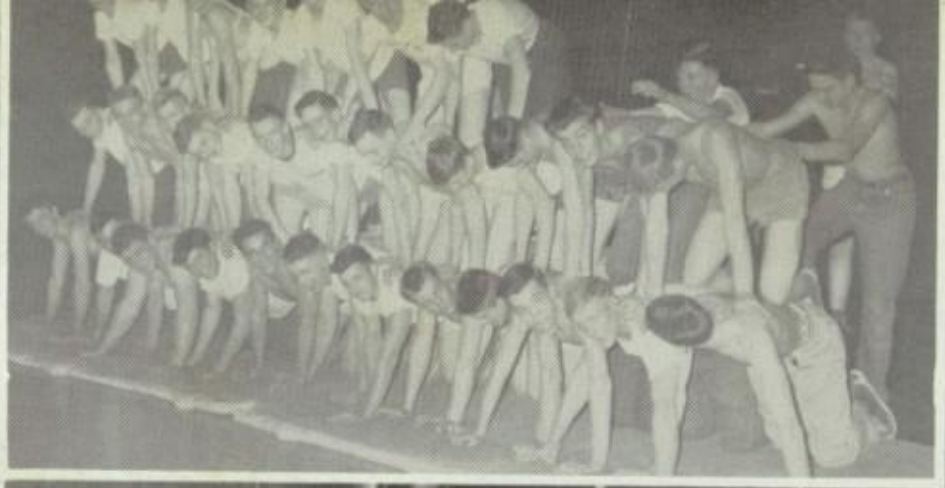

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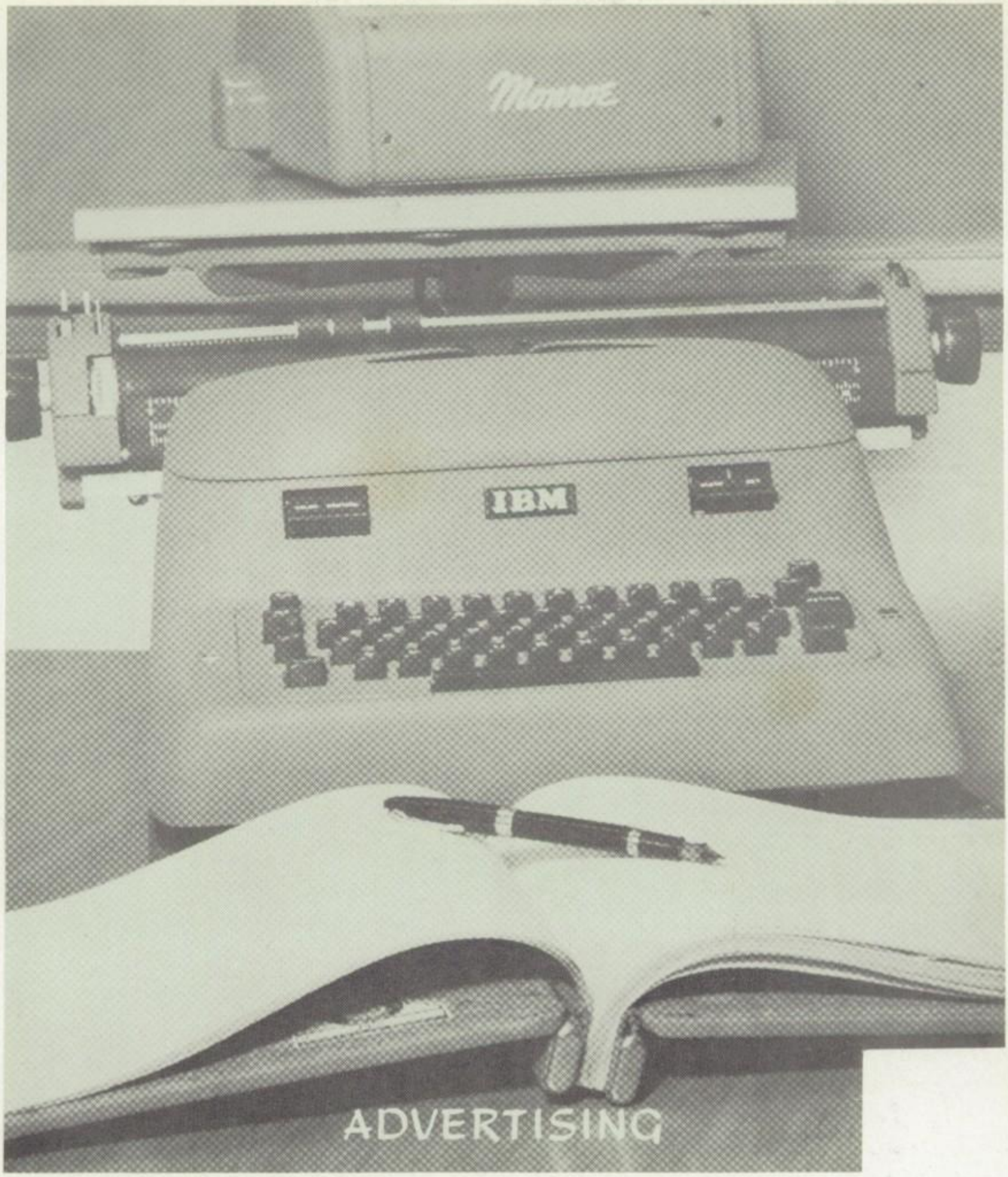

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